

Spring Law Insights

Your Legal Edge in a Changing World

Dear Clients and Colleagues,

We're pleased to share a snapshot of our recent work including successes across the English and Middle Eastern courts. These cases reflect our commitment to delivering strategic, effective legal solutions to businesses and individuals at home and abroad.

Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Courts

Parties' details are confidential – defended the enforcement of \$200m+ Final London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) Arbitral Award, including defending applications for unrestricted use of information obtained from a worldwide freezing order and defending a multi-million-pound third party debt order.

County Court Successes

Kersewell Developments Limited v Cheetham – following the judgment debtor's long-standing evasion of settling a judgment debt of circa £2m+ and repeated failures to comply with court orders; our firm successfully obtained a suspended committal order against the judgment debtor for a period of 365 days. We defeated the judgment debtor's last-minute attempts to adjourn the hearing and satisfied the Court that granting such an order was just in all the circumstances.

When handing down judgment His Honour Judge Saunders commented that he admired Spring Law's tenacity and recognised that the proceedings had been pursued to a high standard and without any flaws.

Data Subject Access Request

Assisted a global financial services company, managing billions of pounds of assets, in relation to an adverse strategic pre-litigation Data Subject Access Request (DSAR) made under GDPR. Provided clear and actionable legal advice as well as reviewed thousands of files and drafted formal legal responses to the DSAR request.

Pre-action success

Advised on a complex family dispute concerning the family executors of a late person's estate, prospective beneficiaries of a significant monetary gift, transferees of a significant estate in South England, and attorneys under lasting powers of attorney for both health and finance. Successfully brokered a resolution to the dispute.

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How We Can Help You

Whether you're facing a commercial dispute, employment issue, or need strategic litigation support, our team is ready to assist.

We bring clarity, confidence, and results to every matter.

 Get in touch to discuss how we can support your legal needs.

Legal Changes

AI for Legal Advice & Representation

“AI is not a substitute for human legal experience, critical judgment, or diligent verification and the ultimate responsibility for all legal work remains with the lawyer” [Kirsty Brimelow KC, chair of the Bar Council 4 June 2026].

The remark was made following a string of cases where AI cited false or hallucinated authorities in Court. Particularly the remarkable example of Mr Bandla who cited 27 false cases to the High Court to support his appeal (Ironically!) against being struck off the solicitors roll. In the US, entrepreneur Jack Owoc used AI when self-representing. It produced 11 fake case citations leading to legal penalties and Jack Owoc, due to his prior conduct, being deemed as a “*vexatious litigant*”.

AI is here to stay. And of course, it can be a cost saving to clients and a valuable research tool to practising lawyers. However, as the current cases demonstrate it can create “fake law” which is a risk to lawyers (who must check the AI output). It also poses a risk to non lawyers relying on AI advice “as gospel”. The unnerving aspect of legal AI is the answers on the face of it are entirely convincing. But as Mr Bandla discovered to his detriment, the answers are of little value if they are a figment of its “imagination”.

Renters’ Rights Act

A fundamental restructure of the private rental sector has taken place. Effective from 1 May 2026, reforms include a ban on “no-fault” evictions, abolition of fixed-term tenancies (now rolling), a prohibition of rental bidding wars, caps on upfront payments, and a new right for tenants to request pets (not to be unreasonably refused).

Employment Rights Act

Receiving Royal Assent in December last year, the phased roll out continues. Notably the time limit from termination of an employment contract to commence a tribunal claim is up from 3 to 6 months (effective October 2026), and in January 2027 the right not to be unfairly dismissed arises 6 months after employment commences (and not 2 years) and the caps on compensatory awards for unfair dismissal are jettisoned. Fire and re-hire practices will become automatically unfair in most cases. Generally speaking this Act is regarded by employers with scepticism, many regard the pendulum to have swung too far in favour of employees citing rises in NI as further anti-business measure likely to deter them from hiring.

Who We Are

Founded in 2002, Spring Law is a dynamic, client-focused firm renowned for its expertise in complex litigation and high-stakes dispute resolution, often with an international dimension.

We act for a distinguished client base including UK and global businesses, liquidators, trustees, high-net-worth individuals, and high-profile figures. Our specialist team delivers clear actionable advice, strong results and tenacious representation.

Contact us today for a confidential discussion with one of our specialists.

